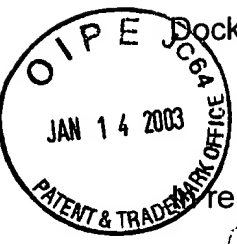


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Docket No. BFGH/P0210USA

APPEAL NO. 2003-0229

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re **PATENT** application of:

Applicants: Thomas R. Moreland & Kurt M. Tauscher

Application No.: 09/768,885 Appeal No.: 2003-0229

For: ELECTRICALLY HEATED AIRCRAFT DEICER PANEL
WITH STITCHED HEATER STRAND (*as amended*)

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Dear Sir:

On December 27, 2002 a notification was mailed in connection with the appeal of the above-identified application. In an Amendment filed with the Appeal Brief, brackets were unintentionally and inadvertently left in what should have been a clean copy of the claims. Appellant was directed to "submit another copy of the Appendix listing all claims on appeal in clean form without bracketing or underlining." The original appeal brief, and a correct Amendment, are being filed in triplicate. If any further action is required to avoid dismissal of this appeal, the Office is asked to please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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